

Springtime Scarf

March can still be a little chilly in many parts of the country, but you may no longer need to wear your thick, wooly scarf - so here's an easy to make scrap-buster scarf that will help to remind you spring is on it's way, but will still keep you warm on those cool mornings!

MATERIALS

Size = 6.5" x 70"

Difficulty Level = Beginner

various scraps of cotton
print fabrics, 6.5" wide and
at least 4" long
matching thread
washing machine and dryer
scissors

* 1/4" seam allowance used



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut all fabrics so they are 6.5" wide and vary in length from 4" to 10". You will need enough pieces to make 2 - 70" panels - remember to add 1/4" seam allowances.
2. Lay out fabrics in a pleasing arrangement. Make 2 sets (front and back panels of the scarf).
3. Place two pieces of fabric **wrong sides** together. Using a shorter stitch length (sample was done using 1.5 instead of 2.5 stitch length), sew together along the 6.5" edge. The seam will be on the **right side** of the fabrics.
4. Continue to sew fabrics together, with wrong sides together, to make a panel that is approximately 70" long. You may wish to make your scarf longer, or shorter - that is completely up to you.
5. Make a second panel that is approximately the same length. At this point they do not have to be exactly even.
6. Place the two panels **wrong sides** together, aligning the top edge, and both long edges.
7. Stitch all the way around the outside of the shortest panel, using the same short stitch length. Backstitch at the end to lock your stitches. Trim away excess fabric from the longer panel if necessary.
8. Using a small pair of scissors, clip into all seam allowances every 1/4"-1/3", up to the seam, but **DO NOT** clip the seam itself.
9. Add the scarf to another load of laundry in the washer and dryer to fray the edges. You may need to do this step more than once to achieve the desired result, and make sure to clean out your dryer lint trap after each time!